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MAYOR WHELOCK'S PROCLAMATION

CHIEF CITY EXECUTIVE ISSUES PROCLAMATION FOR GENERAL CLEAN-UP DAYS IN LUBBOCK

APRIL SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH DATES SET

Co-operation With The Civic League of Lubbock The City Council Announces The Above Dates for General Clean Up Days in Lubbock. Everybody Should Line Up for a Cleaner Lubbock

PROCLAMATION:
In co-operation with the Civic Club, the City Council announces April 17th and 18th, 1914, as Clean-Up Days for Lubbock. "In Union there is strength," in co-operation, there is success; let us unite and work together for the cleanest city in Texas. Lubbock is worthy of the name and we can make her justly entitled to it.
F. E. WHELOCK, Mayor.

It is entirely unnecessary for the Avalanche to argue the importance of strict sanitation in the city, especially at this season of the year, and good citizens to have his premises as clean as possible. Everyone has a splendid opportunity to co-operate with his neighbor in getting the rubbish out of his back alley, and compete with him in the cleanliness of both back and front yard and the surroundings of his premises.
Few things, if any, compare with cleanliness in the matter of impression made on visitors to the town,

and as to the health of the community, it is very important that this be looked to. Make Lubbock one of the cleanest towns on the plains. It can be done, and we have the people that will see to it that it is done, if they will only get the importance of it impressed on their minds.

In next week's paper we shall endeavor to give the systematic manner in which this work will be undertaken, so that everybody will thoroughly understand what is expected of them in this important work.

Let everyone begin now to gather up the rubbish that has accumulated about the premises and have it piled up, and if you are able financially, have it hauled away; if not, see the President of the Civic League and get information as to what course to pursue to get it removed.

Lubbock will be a cleaner, healthier town after April 17th and 18th. Remember what we say! Clean up your premises and invite your friends and relatives to come to Lubbock.

FIRST MONDAY A DANDY

Merchants Report a Magnificent All-Day Trade First Monday—Everybody Happy—Trading Brisk

That the First Monday in April was a great one for Lubbock and her merchants, as well as a bargain feast for all who came to avail themselves of the opportunities presented, is the only way we can express it. Every merchant who had the enterprise to offer and advertise specials for the day—and nearly all did—enjoyed, possibly, the biggest sales of any day since the inauguration of the First Monday Trades Day events.

There were not as many people here as we have had on one or two like occasions, but they were here for the purpose of buying, trading and strictly business reasons, which made it a great success to the business men and traders.

There was an exhibition some of the very best livestock to be found in this section. Horses, mules, cattle, hogs, etc., were shown here that would be a credit to any country.

Our people were greatly pleased with the success of the day, and the buyers were so satisfied with the bargains offered that they bought heavily, and our merchants are now planning for something still better for the First Monday in May, which will fall on May 4th.

The ladies of the Baptist church have already spoken for the day to serve a splendid dinner for 25c per meal, and there will be many attractions added before that date. The old reliable Lubbock Cowboy Band, as usual, will be "Johnnie-on-the-spot" and furnish splendid music during the day. There will be bargains galore, which you will see advertised in the columns of this paper and you will be well repaid for coming to Lubbock on the next First Monday.

DIED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. J. L. Caldwell died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell, this city, last night at 10 o'clock. Deceased had been confined to her bed for several weeks, suffering from a complication of ailments, from which she could not recover.

Mrs. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. Keefe, and sister, from Mesquite, Texas, and brother from Houston, Texas, are here to attend the funeral and were here before the death of Mrs. Caldwell. Also, Mrs. Yetta Stewart, sister of Luther Caldwell, has been here for several days.

The funeral services will be conducted at the Baptist church in this city this afternoon at 3:30, and interment will be made in the Lubbock Cemetery immediately following.

Mr. Caldwell and surviving relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in these hours of their great bereavement.

PLAINVIEW CITY ELECTION

On last Tuesday at the election of officers for the city of Plainview, the following officers were elected: J. L. Dorsett, Mayor; John Vaughn, City Marshal; R. L. Spencer, City Secretary; L. R. Pearson, City Attorney; E. H. Humphreys, Roy Fry, R. J. Elford, W. R. Simmons, J. B. Maxey, Aldermen.

Total votes cast, 418.

A fire alarm was turned in Wednesday afternoon from the residence of D. Robinson, in the northwest part of town. The Volunteer Fire Department responded quickly, and the fire was extinguished before any amount of damage was done. One room was damaged and the furniture in the room, the damage being, to a great extent, caused by the water, which became necessary to save the building from destruction by fire.

No one was at home when the fire was discovered, and it is not known how the fire originated.

Mrs. J. E. Wiles, sister of H. E. Point, stopped off here for a short visit with Rev. and Mrs. Eason.

Mrs. Hall Robinson, who has been here for medical treatment since January, was permitted to return to her home in Tahoka, last Monday. Hall came up in his auto and took her back home with him, much to his delight. The many friends of the family will be pleased to learn that this lady has fully recovered.

Miss Nora Green visited at the home of Miss Helen Barnett the latter part of last week.

B. R. Frost son of J. B. Frost, is spending a few days, visiting in Plainview.

HABEAS CORPUS DENIED

Judge Meeks Denies Habeas Corpus Writ Seeking to Free Five Thousand Mexican Prisoners

United States Circuit Judge Meek, early Monday afternoon entered an order on his docket denying the writ of habeas corpus for the 5,000 Mexicans, held as prisoners by the American military authorities at El Paso, and remanded the applicants to the custody of the authorities.

Judge Meek's ruling was brief, and he said that because of the pressure of business, he did not have time to make an extended opinion, but that in the near future he will write a full opinion.

Most of the Mexicans held as prisoners are federal soldiers. Some of the prisoners are women and children, among the refugees from Mexico after the battle of Ojinaga.

They crossed the Rio Grande river at Ojinaga, near Presidio, Texas, and were taken in custody and marched to Marfa and hauled thence to El Paso by train.

They have been prisoners since the battle of Ojinaga.

Immigration Inspector Caminetti recently issued a statement that in the event Judge Meek ordered the Mexicans released, his inspectors on the borders would immediately rearrest them as undesirable citizens.

The Mexicans, in their habeas corpus application, were represented by an El Paso attorney.

United States Judge Maxey, of the Western District of Texas, was in New Orleans, sitting in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, when the habeas corpus application was filed with Judge Meek, who was at that time holding court in Fort Worth.

LAW AND CUSTOM

Many noteworthy things were said at the recent banquet of the American Association of Foreign Language Newspapers, and of special interest was an address on "Personal Liberty," by Percy Andrae, which is now issued in pamphlet form. Many serious thinkers nowadays are calling attention to the danger of excessive lawmaking. Mr. Andrae puts the case well, when he says: "Whereas law, as we generally understand it, has always sprung from and been established by custom, they are today trying to reverse the process and establish custom by law."

This is quite in line with Lord Halsbury's remarks on "Stithchkeit," in his address in Canada, in which he emphasizes the importance of custom as a regulative force, and deprecated too great dependence upon law. It is in line with the warning given by Ex-Congressman McCall, in his address in this city, in which he showed that people are "governed" by custom and public opinion quite as truly as by the government.

The broad principle students of political institutions understand; the uneducated do not always comprehend it and often are inclined to demand that their ideas be converted into law. And since a minority can often secure the enactment of a law, if it is sufficiently aggressive, the statute books are rapidly being cluttered up with laws which are either useless and embarrassing, or positively harmful. "Personal liberty," Mr. Andrae once heard described sarcastically, as "The privilege which every free-born citizen enjoys of preventing his neighbor from doing what he likes."

SHALLOWATER BOX SUPPER

There will be given a box supper at the Shallowater school house next Saturday night, April 11th, to which all are cordially invited to attend, and to bring a box well-filled with good "cats." The boxes will be sold and the proceeds used toward the purchase of a piano for the church and school building.

MAIL OVER CUT-OFF SOON

In a few days mail service will be inaugurated over the Lubbock-Clovis cut-off of the Santa Fe. At present the mail is carried to the towns on this route by automobiles. The new service will facilitate the work of the Lubbock postoffice as all the mail from offices south of Lubbock will be handled here.

Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson, of Sweetwater, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. P. Good.

W. N. Copeland and Marion Coyle returned from a business trip east.

R. H. Travis was here Monday, talking in the sights of the city.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT ELECTION

THAT OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES FOR LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOUR ARE TO BE ELECTED, MAY 2ND, 1914

Patrons of the School Should Take a Greater Interest in the School and Elect Men That Are Best Qualified to Conduct the Affairs of the School

At a meeting of the School Board of the Lubbock Independent School District, held April 8th, an election was ordered for school trustees. Four of the seven are to be elected, three holding over until next year.

The present board is composed of Geo. R. Dean, K. Carter, Roscoe Wilson, J. A. Wilson, W. K. Dickinson, Geo. C. Wolfarth and Jas. L. Dow. The writer knows that the men on this board for the past two years have been faithful to their duties on the Board, they have endeavored the hardest of any set of men we have ever seen work together, for the betterment of the school. They have received much criticism, but they have withstood it good-naturedly and have always taken a business view of every problem confronting the Board, and although they have not accomplished as much as they desired along the line of school matters, still they have done their best to keep the school up to a high standard, and have succeeded in doing so with the limited

finances at their command. This is an important matter, which the patrons of the school should look well into—selecting men who will take an interest in the work and get the very best results from it.

We are certain the old members would be pleased to have the burden removed from their shoulders by the election of others, and it is not too early to be casting about for four men to take the places of the four whose time of office will have expired. Get a good line-up and elect them on May 2nd, which is the date set for the election of these school officers.

The election will be held at the court house and J. D. Woods, J. D. Settle and J. W. Lamb are selected as the men to hold the election.

Look after this matter immediately, and don't forget about it. We want a good school and must have it, and the Avalanche would be disappointed should Lubbock have any other kind.

TUESDAY'S CITY ELECTION

In the city election last Tuesday, for the purpose of electing three aldermen to supply the places of R. O. McWhorter, L. H. W. Terry and W. K. Dickinson, who by virtue of the time limit had to be elected this year, the following men were elected: W. K. Dickinson, L. B. Wright and W. B. Atkins. This was the straight printed ticket, but during the day an opposition ticket was framed and quite a number of voters used it.

The opposition ticket carried the names of A. J. Towles, W. R. Buchanan and L. H. W. Terry. A few votes were cast for R. O. McWhorter and E. Y. Lee, whose names were not on either ticket.

The result of the votes, as given to us, totaled as follows:

W. K. Dickinson	119
W. B. Atkins	101
L. B. Wright	90
A. J. Towles	79
L. H. W. Terry	79
W. R. Buchanan	42

There was quite an interest manifested, and though they were not all elected, which was an impossibility, three good men were selected to fill the office, and we are sure they will fill it to the best of their ability and to the very best interests of the town.

Louie Shropshire is largely responsible for one of the most attractive Easter displays in the window of Martin & Wolcott that can be found in the city. He has a regular old-fashioned log cabin enclosed with a rail fence, with a meadow of green surrounding it, on which a bunch of real live rabbits are hopping about—makes a fellow want to shoulder his gun and give the cow-boy a foot for the hounds and his himself off to the woods to hunt rabbits, squirrels and such other game of that class we used to enjoy hunting in boyhood days. Louie is alright and makes good on window decorations as well as a proficient salesman.

Wiley Puckett has purchased the bicycle repair shop of W. R. Edwards and is now in charge of same. Read his ad in this issue.

Tom Jones and family, brother-in-law of John Witt, of this city, is visiting here this week.

E. F. Middleton, of Brownfield, was here the first of the week, looking after business matters.

W. M. Tubbs this week sends the Avalanche in his son, John Tubbs, of El Paso, Texas.

LUBBOCK'S SHOW WINDOWS

Great Skill Displayed in Decorations Shown in Various Windows of Lubbock Merchants

There is enterprise in the merchants of Lubbock. People can see that at a glance when they come to Lubbock. They don't have to go inside the stores and ask the "boss" if he is enterprising, to find out—his show windows have told the story in advance. The displays of the various wares show that the man behind is a live wire, has the tango step and working on the job.

The Easter displays this year are hard to beat, and the Avalanche wishes to congratulate Lubbock on the fact that her merchants are right up-to-date; no moose can accumulate on their backs, for they are on the rustling list.

If you, too, are a real live one, you should live in Lubbock; if you are a business sloth or snail, best stay away for you would not enjoy being ran over in a hustling city like Lubbock.

Come to Lubbock.

SLATON DEFEATED LUBBOCK

The ball game between Lubbock and Slaton, on First Monday, resulted in disastrous defeat to Lubbock, inasmuch as they were defeated at the rate of 12 to 10. Those who witnessed the game say it was a poorly played game on either side, neither team displaying any great ball-playing ability.

There will be a series of games here Friday and Saturday of this week between Lubbock and Plainview High School teams, and these promise to be one of the warmest series that has ever been played on the Lubbock diamond.

LUDEMAN BUYS GRAYSON FARM

A. M. Ludeman has traded one section of land in Lubbock county for 10 acres of Grayson county soil, having returned from there this week. Mr. Ludeman still holds several sections of land in Lubbock county, and will remain a citizen of Lubbock. His farm in Grayson, we understand, is leased for the coming year. This farm was the property of W. D. Mayfield, of this city.

AUTO SALES FOR PAST WEEK

Tubbs Bros. report the sale of a Model D-25 Buick to E. F. Singleton, who lives southwest of town.

A. Judd and family are visiting in Hale Center this week.